

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	) MAIL STOP RCE
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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR CUTTING AN OPTICAL FIBRE	) ) )

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2006, a Request for Continued Examination having been timely filed herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: